

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes _____
no ☒

AL-VI-A-144

Property Name: Van Meter Store

Inventory Number: AL-V-A-144

Address: 14803 McMullen Highway

City: Cresaptown

Zip Code: _____

County: Allegany

USGS Topographic Map: Cresaptown MD - W.Va

Owner: Hillery Van Meter

Is the property being evaluated a district? _____ yes

Tax Parcel Number: 35

Tax Map Number: 4C

Tax Account ID Number: 022867

Project: AL879A21

Agency: SHA

Site visit by MHT staff: ☒ no _____ yes

Name: _____

Date: _____

Is the property located within a historic district? _____ yes ☒ no

If the property is within a district

District Inventory Number: _____

NR-listed district _____ yes Eligible district _____ yes Name of District: _____

Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource _____ yes _____ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context _____ yes

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district) Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible _____ yes ☒ no

Criteria: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D

Considerations: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ E _____ F _____ G _____ None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Compliance files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Van Meter Store is located on the corner of Winchester and McMullen Highway (US 220). Although a MIHP number had been previously assigned there was no MIHP inventory form on file at MHT. According to the tax records, the structure was built in 1884. The Van Meter Store is a two story, frame, crossed gabled building with small circular decorative openings in the gables. The façade consists of a with a stone front entrance and windows on the first floor and two bays above. The Van Meter Store represents a typical late 19th century commercial building that was probable used as a general store as well as residential on the second floor. The building is covered with asbestos siding and the façade appears to have been altered within the twentieth century with addition of new windows and doorway. A frame one story addition that runs the length of the building is located on the east side and probably served as residential or office space at one time. The building is now vacant.

The Van Meter Store, although one of the earliest existing buildings in Crespatown, is a typical commercial store building that is commonly found in towns that date to the mid 19th century. It has also undergone alterations that has diminished the integrity needed to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Therefore, it is recommended that the Van Meter Store be determined not eligible for the NRHP.

Prepared by: Liz Buxton

Date Prepared: 07/08/2002

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended _____

Eligibility not recommended ☒

Criteria: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D Considerations: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ E _____ F _____ G _____ None

MHT Comments

Andrew Lewis ✓
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

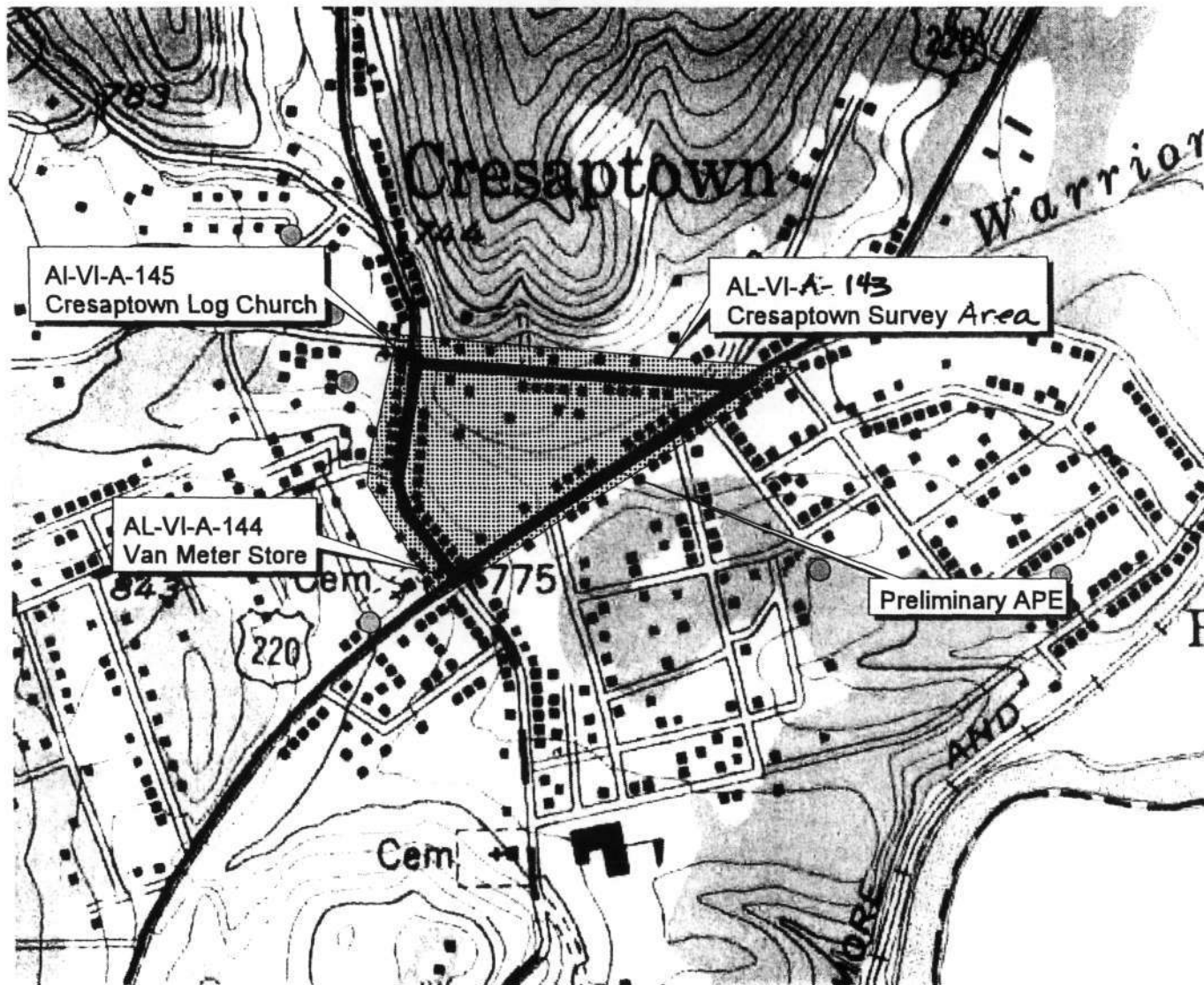
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US 220 - Cresaptown Streetscape
Allegany County
Cresaptown Quad (WVA)
Cresaptown Survey District



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